

Application No. 09/559,224
Supplemental Amendment

REMARKS

Claims 1-54 are currently pending and are unamended.

Examiner Interview

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Nahar and Primary Examiner Zhen for extending the courtesy of a personal interview in respect to this application on April 6, 2005 with Applicants' undersigned representative, Applicants' co-counsel Richard Schafer, and the inventor, Robert Schmitter. During the interview, the previously filed Amendment Accompanying RCE was discussed. No agreement was reached on patentability of the claimed invention.

Amendments

Applicant has amended the Specification to resolve certain informalities identified during Applicant's review of the application. The amendments do not add new matter. These amendments were not included in the "Amendment Accompanying RCE" because Applicant did not have an exact copy of the application as filed in the USPTO, and thus did not have the exact page and line numbers to reference for the specification amendments when preparing the "Amendment Accompanying RCE."

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all issues and rejections have been adequately addressed, that all claims as amended are allowable, and that the case should be advanced to issuance.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss the claims, Applicant encourages the Examiner to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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